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The dam being constructed in connection with the Jablanica hydroelectric project will be 83 meters high and approximately 250 meters long at the crown. The construction of the dam will necessitate changing the position of the highway and railroad line. Work is proceeding very slowly. The excavation of the flanks is finished, but it has barely started in the center. One of the two galleries is already in use and the other will

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- be soon. The coffer dam upstream is nearly completed. It consists of two sluice gates for the disposal of exceptional floods. The only equipment at this location is a small crane, but a cable crane is to be installed. The building of the track for the cable crane caused landslides which filled the excavations of the flanks, and these had to be cleared for a second time. Blocks of rock still threaten to collapse on the southern slopes
- 2. Labor consists mainly of forced laborers and a brigade of young volunteers who follow each other in quick succession, and whose output is poor. Two Garman engineers are employed on the project,

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